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TO : Assistant Director, O/RR
FROM : Chief, Requirements and Control Division, O/RR
SUBJECT: Obstructionism in G-2

DATE: 9 July 1951

1. My survey shows that there is only one fully documented case in which the Technical Branch of G-2 has obstructed O/RR in its efforts to deal with the Technical Services. There is one marginal case going back to ORE.

2. OSI apparently is in much the same position but is still looking.

3. Under the circumstances I believe we should abandon, now at least, any thought of legally attempting to by-pass G-2 and deal directly with the Technical Services. I believe we haven't enough of a case based on obstructionism to ask General Smith to take action. I shall maintain the file on this matter in the event future difficulties arise. 25X1A9a

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